

Amateur Radio has shown itself over and over again to be a valuable tool to the community. It has provided emergency communications when all other types of communications have failed, been used during disaster relief operations, be they domestic or foreign in nature. This type of service should not be allowed to be interfered with from any private entity. When all these services provided by Amateur Radio at no cost to the public

Broadband over powerlines is a wonderful proposal, however I feel that at present, the great majority of people already that would like any type of broadband connection have already purchased one.

I think unless this can be offered at a lower price than the very competitive broadband market already, and provide an even higher level of performance on a truly wide scale to everyone this is going to be yet another niche market offering.

The impact on the Amateur Radio community of over 730,000 operators could be grave, and at the expense of a few broadband connection subscribers, who at this point in time have really shown to interest in this type of technology.